(b) if so, whether the Government propose to further lower the conversion rates so as to make the scheme more attractive to property owners;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (d). Representations received has been considered, but keeping in view the concessions already announced, no further liberalisation of the scheme is considered necessary.

Allotment of Kerosene

2287. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that Union Government started alloting kerosene to the State on uniform basis from April 1995 for every month;

(b) whether the Government are also aware that due to their practice, the allotment for winter and monsoon seasons falls short by almost 20 to 30 per cent;

(c) whether the Government is further aware that the Government of Maharashtra have sought increase in the allocation by 20 percent; and

(d) if so, the response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b). Kerosene allocation to all the States/UTs except Jammu and Kashmir and Rajasthan, has been made on a uniform basis with effect from April, 1995. During 1996-97, kerosene allocation to Rajasthan is also being made on a uniform basis. In the uniform monthly kerosene allocation is kept uniform throughout the year irrespective of the seasons. This has been done to ensure timely release of quota to districts, wholesalers and retailers and to prevent diversion of kerosene.

(c) and (d). Requests are received from State Governments for additional allocation of kerosene from time to time. Request was received from the Government of Maharashtra also. However, on account of constraints of product availability, foreign exchange and heavy subsidy involved, it is not possible to meet the full demand of the States. Nevertheless, a three percent increase was given in the allocation of kerosene for the country as a whole during 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 over the previous years, wherein more additional quantity was allocated to States/UTs having less per capita consumption and vice versa to reduce the inter-State disparity. For the year 1996-97, an additional quantity of 15275 MTs of kerosene has been provided for the State of Maharashtra.

Development of Towns in Karnataka

2288. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of small and medium towns recommended by the Karnataka Government for being developed under I.D.S.M.T. Scheme;

(b) the number out of them which were taken up during 1995-96;

(c) the number of towns which are proposed to be taken under this scheme in the State during 1996-97; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Under the existing guidelines of the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT), the Government of Karnataka has recommended 16 priority towns for development.

(b) As against the priority list of 16 towns, 6 towns have been covered under the IDSMT Scheme during 1995-96.

(c) and (d). The allocation of number of towns for coverage under IDSMT during 1996-97 will depend on the availability of State share for already sanctioned projects and new projects, submission of utilization certificates for funds released earlier, implementation of the already sanctioned projects as per the Scheme guidelines, etc. In this regard, certain checklist information has been solicited from the Government of Karnataka. The same is awaited.

Power Generation in Delhi

2289. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM :
SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the over all requirement of power for Delhi by the year 2000 AD;

(b) whether Government propose to formulate a new plan in order to meet the above requirement;

(c) if so, the features of this plan;

(d) the total expenditure likely to be incurred therein; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to become opertive in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) As per 14th Report of the Power Survey Committee of the Government of India,

the projected demand of DESU System in Delhi by the year 2000 A.D., would be 3179 MW.

(b) to (e). DESU has prepared an Action Plan (1995-2000) A.D.) for fiscal and functional improvements, which envisages structural re-organisation and revamping of various wings of DESU so as to turn it into a more efficient body and it inter-alia includes new capacity addition, maximising generation from existing units, strengthening T and D system in Delhi, adoption of better demand management and energy conservation measures.

ENRON

2290. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated cost announced by ENRON Company for ENRON Project in Maharashtra;

(b) percentage of work completed till date;

(c) whether the production of power in this project has been started; and

(d) if so, the details of power produced till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) The Capital cost of the 2450 MW renegotiated Dabhol Power Project as agreed by the Dabhol Power Company (DPC) with the Government of Maharasthra is US $ 2501.2 million with regasification).

(b) Dabhol Power Company started work on the Phase I of the project after achieving financial closure on 1.3.1995. However on the directive of Government of Maharashtra, Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) issued a letter on 7.8.1995 to Dabhol Power Company to stop work at Dabhol site with immediate effect and the work was stopped by DPC.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Agreement with Private Entrepreneurs

2291. SHRI KASHI RAM RANA :
SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the agreements made with private entrepreneurs in power sector in India during the Eighth Five Year Plan period alongwith their names including foreign companies;

(b) the details of power projects undertaken and completed during the plan period project-wise and state-wise; and

(c) the details of ongoing projects, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) According to information available in the Ministry of Power, as on date, 23 private entrepreneurs have signed power purchase agreements (PPAs) with State Electricity Boards for sale of power generated by their stations. Details are given in the enclosed Statement-I.

(b) During the Eighth Plan period, till date the following power projects have been undertaken and completed in the private sector :

(i) Trombay Gas Turbine (Unit-I) (100 MW), Maharashtra

(ii) Dahanu Thermal Power Station (Stage-I) (250 MW), Maharashtra

(iii) Dahanu Thermal Power Station (Stage-II), (250 MW), Maharashtra

(iv) Trombay Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (ST-I) (60 MW, Maharashtra

(v) Bhira Pumped Storage Scheme (150 MW), Maharashtra

(c) According to information available, details of power projects in the private sector presently under various stages of construction are given in enclosed Statement - II.

STATEMENT-I

Details of private power projects with signed PPAs

S.No.	Name of the Project	I.C. (MW)	Date of PPA	Name of Company
1	2	3	4	5
		Andhra Pradesh		
1.	Godavari	208	13/7/94	Spectrum tech/USA/Jaya Foods and NTPC
2.	Jegurupadu GBPP	216	4/7/94	GVK Industries Ltd. USA
3.	Krishna Patnam 'A' TPS	500	23/11/94	GVK Industries Ltd. USA
4.	Krishnapatnam 'B' TPS	500	24/11/94	Besicorp Int. Power